

Cryptic Crossword - January report by Sue Overton

There were 8 of us this month and so we split into two groups of 4 to add a bit of competition! In the two hours both groups managed to complete 3 crosswords - the Times Quick Cryptic, the Weekend Cryptic and the Telegraph.

Here are a couple for you to try: -

Catch sight of article – and fume! (6)

Boss's last greeting extremely tremulous (7)

Did you solve November's clues?

Determined what may be carried by shippers is ten tons (10)

Definition is DETERMINED

Solution = PERSISTENT – a hidden clue

Joy beat up a hero and I must intervene (8)

Definition is JOY

Solution = EUPHORIA – an anagram of 'up a hero' plus 'I'

We meet on the second Wednesday each month at 2pm in the Guide HQ, Birch Road, Barnard Castle. Contact me if you would like to join us.

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